
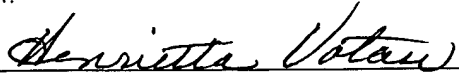


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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. ARC 2466 R1	
Applicant(s): CORMIER, Michel J.N., et al.					
Serial No. 08/877,155	Filing Date June 17, 1997	Examiner S. Finkel	Group Art Unit 3734		
Invention: DEVICE WITH ANCHORING ELEMENTS FOR TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY OR SAMPLING OF AGENTS					
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Applicant: CORMIER, et al

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for Transdermal Delivery or
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116(a)**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated 16 February
1999.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS:

6. (Twice Amended) A device for piercing the stratum corneum of a body surface
to form pathways through which an agent can be introduced or withdrawn,
comprising:

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